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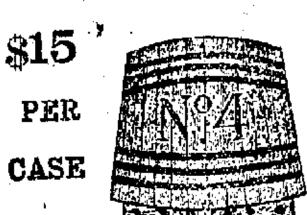
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The Board of Trade has awarded a binocular glass to Captain Kanshiro Khori, master of the Japanese steamer Saikio

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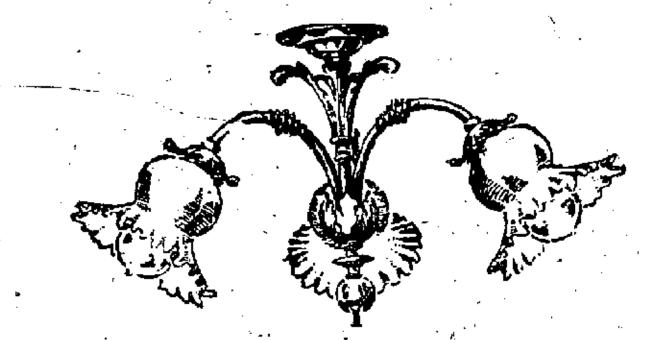
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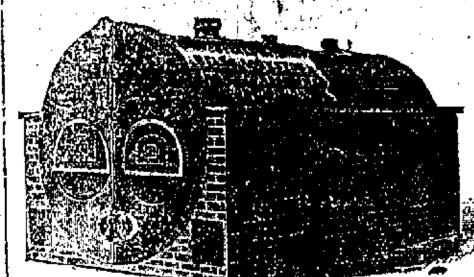
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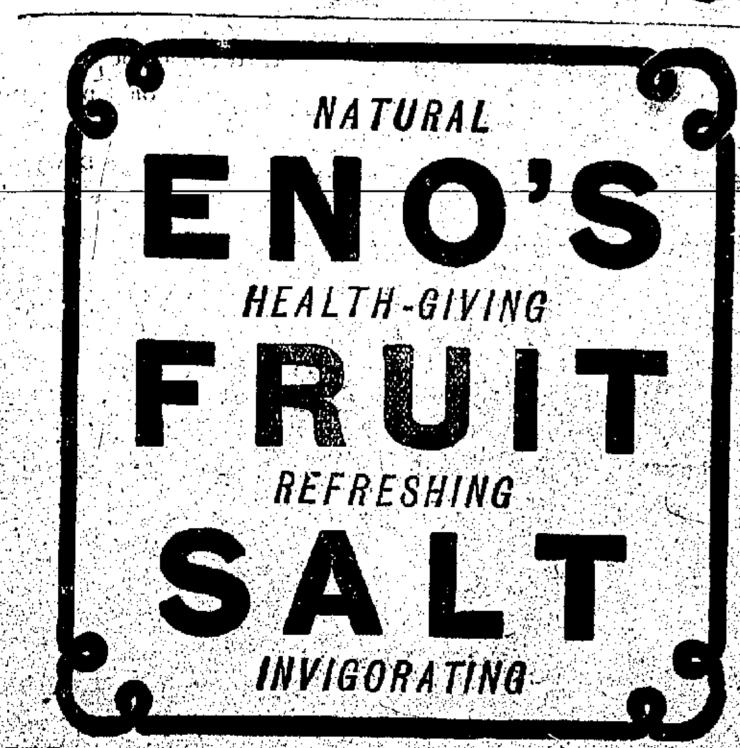
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THE CURRENCY OF CHINA.

by the Committee of the Hongkong Cham ber of Commerce at its last meeting was letter from the Hon. Mr F. H. May, the Colonial Secretary, enclosing an authorised translation of an Imperial decree, dated October 5th, and of the memorial of the Government Council upon which it was based, ordaining the introduction of an uniform silver currency throughout the Empire of which a coin weighing one K': Ping, or Treasury, tael is to be the unit We append the translations :-

DECREB. Peking Gazette, 5th October, 1908. An Imperial Decree in response to momerial of Prince Ching and other Ministers of the Government Council, and of Prince Purlun and other Members of the Senate, who, in obedience to our Com-

of an uniform national currency.

A standard currency is the fundamental principle of public finance, and various countries have adopted a gold coin as their unit of value, with a subsidiary currenc of silver and copper tokens. Under well framed regulations such currencies have been found convenient and profitable. But it-requires years of preparation to be ready for such a measure, which can by no means be attained at one step. The finances of China are in confusion and the standardising of the currency is an urgent necessity. If actual gold coins were to be taken as the standard unit, it would be difficult to raise the necessary amount; while if gold were merely taken nominally as the standard unit, grave dangers would be incurred. It is evident therefore that we should first standardise and uniform the 816 silver currency, and then carefully proceed to take measures for a further advance; with a view to assuring the adoption of a gold standard in the future.

The memorialists have pointed out that the use of the tael and its fractions has been so long established that it would be difficult to substitute any other demominain a previous memorial also recommended the determination of the tael as the silver coin to be used.

We therefore command that a large silver coin shall be struck weighing one K'up'ing tael, and that large quantities of silver coins weighing 5 of a K'up'ing Tael shall also be minted for general convenience in use. Also there shall be small pieces. of one mace and of five candareens, of less pure silver, which will serve as subsidiary currency. The two silver coins aforesaid shall be 980 fine, while the two small silver pieces wil be 880 fine.

This silver currency, except in so far as calculations under Treaties and Agreements with Foreign Powers will require to be made as before, shall be uniformly used by all Yamens, great or small, in Peking or the Provinces, in all their Treasury transactions, and all allowances for dif- U December, 1908, Well FURNISHED ference of weight or touch, or meltage fees HOUSE of 5 or 6 Rooms. Good rent will &c. &c. shall henceforth be perpetually be paid. forbidden.

Let the Governors General and Governors of Previnces examine the conditions in their jurisdiction and devise means in conjunction with the Board of Finance for determining afresh, either by increasing or decreasing as the case may be, the allowances and rice money of territorial authorities and tax-collectors while on duty together with the expenditure for travelling on the public, and let the rates be published openly by proclamation so that the peculations of clerks may be bolished for ever.

As regards the diversity of silver currency in the various provinces, and the differences of touch, which give dishonest traders and market dealers the opportunity for de manding discounts and profits off each transaction, grievous injury is inflicted thereby on all classes, and the Board of . Pinance is now-commanded to issue string ent regulations forbidding such practices in

the future, with the view that in a given number of years the national silver currency may become completely uniform. Until the new coinage has been minted

in sufficient quantities the dollar and subsidiary silver pieces in use in the Provinces, as well as the sycee, may be used as before, for the time being, on the market, and treasury payments may still be made in sycee for the present, but must year by year be diminished by the substitution of the new silver coinage. On these questions let the Board of Finance carefully consider the circumstances and take satisfactory steps for the execution of this

Let this Decree be generally circulated in all parts.

MEMORIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL THE only remedy which stops instantly (HUI I CHENG WU CH'U) ON THE QUESTION OF A UNIFORM NATIONAL CURRENCY.

The Special Envoy to America. Tang Shao-yi, having memorialised the Throne. on September 22nd, praying that effect should be given to all the Articles of th Commercial Treaties, and that the question of currency should be speedily determined the present memorialists were commanded to deliberate and report thereon without

As the Throne is aware, the question of currency has been considered repeatedly by the high authorities in the Capital, and investigated and reported upon by all the MacLEAY DUFF's Liquent Whiskies. Provincial Authorities. Special Memor Hanappine's Fine Brandies. anda on the subject have also been submitted by Chang Chih-tung, Lu Ch'uan-lin and Yuan Shih-k'ai, as well as by the Board of Finance; all of which, under a Decree of pril 26th, were handed over to the Government Council and the Senate for censideration. All this shows sufficiently the great care which has been bestowed by 764 the Throne on this important question.

Now, the freedom of communication throughout the world renders this question Among the correspondence dealt with of currency of still greater import than ever before, if we were to follow the rest of the world we should adopt a gold standard. But if the present conditions provailing China be our guide, we should use a silver standard. Moreover, if the principles underlying the development of currencies be examined, it will be found that between the extreme of copper and gold there must always be the intermediary stage of a silver currency; and for these reasons it is both right and suitable that China should now begin at first with a

But although the adoption of a silver currency has been unanimously advocated, there has been by no means the same unity of opinion as to whether it should be a tae! or dollar currency. The present memorialists have considered this point most profoundly, and from the reports of the Governors-General and Governors of mands, have deliberated upon the subject Provinces that eleven Provinces favour the tael against eight in favour of the dollarthe remainder either advocating the use of -both concurrently, or proposing the introduction of s new coin of 7 mace.

silver standard.

Tang Tach'en, in his Memorial, also favoured the tael currency; and from the point of view of national dignity it seems to us that we ought to try and stand alone, and that we cannot afford to throw away our sovereign rights in order to gratify the wishes of others; while from the point of view of the people we should follow a course suitable to the greater number, and not change a tradition of the country for the convenience of open ports or trading marts. This is as much a fundamental principle for our guidance in making the enactment to day, as it will be an essential factor for the future success of the measure itself: and as we have dealt with this point in previous Memorials there is no need to elaborate it further. We now propose merely to present a few of the principal arguments on both sides in the problem of adopting a dollar of a tael

From the point of view of public con. renience it has been said that as a large supply of dollars already exists, it would be simpler to extend their use than to tion in its place. The Committee of Finance adopt a tael currency. But it must be (Continued on Page 3.)

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It has been argued also that the value of a dollar approximates that of 1000 Cash, and that with the principal and fractional coin so conveniently related calculations are simplified. But as long as the legal ratios of the currency are not fixed the market rates must constantly vary, and as nearly all the public and private transactions involve exchange between silver and cash the substitution of dollar values in place of the tael would only result in producing a complication of odd fractions. Another argument is that in all currencies coins should be reckoned by the piece and not by the weight. But just as Dollars can be reckoned by the piece, so also cana tael once they are struck into coins, and while the trouble of conversions and discounts will be saved, such coins will also fulfil the condition of corresponding in

weight to their inscribed denomination. To extend our argument further afield in all our transactions with other countries, foreign obligations have always been A Few Pieces of Emproidery (made up liquidated in terms of taels. The Native Customs revenue, also, is expressed in terms of K'u p'ing taols. Foreign Commerce is carried on entirely by means of exchange calculations, and the price of the pound sterling fluctuates with the state of the silver market. By using a tael currency transactions can all proceed as hefore, and the extended use of such a coin cannot fail

to prove advantageous. The coinage of a tael currency was recommended by the Council of Finance. In Hupeh and the New Dominion a tael currancy has been in use for some years. The Board of Finance also held that if a silver currency were to be adopted there could be no harm in using a tael coin.

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mil can hardly be altered or abolished. The most suitable weight for the standard coin will be the K'u P'ing tael; and as regards fineness, it will be remembered that from the minting regulations drawn up by the Council of Finance and submitted to the Throne, it appeared that a tael's weight of socalled "full touch" silver, as generally used throughout China, actually contained when melted only .98 or .99 of a tael of pure silver; and they proposed therefore that a task and 5 mace pieces

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tung, Lu Ch'uan-lin and Yuan Shih K'ai it was observed that in the absence of a gold currency, the unit must be 100 per cent fine though the subsidiary coinage could be about .9 touch. But objections have not been wanting, to show that a pure coin would be too soft for ordinary use. rouble piece weighs 6.554 grammes of which n only 6 grammes is pure gold. The Japanese gold yen, again, weighs 2.22 mace, of which only 2 mace is pure gold. The remainder is alloy, but in use it all passes for pure The same is found in all couptries. Though we have not yet started a gold currency, and temporarily use silver to take its place, we must certainly follow the same plan. From recent experiments in minting we find a silver tael coin with addition of 3 per cent alloy makes a strong and clear ringing coin. Of course the expense of minting has to be considered and the labour and alloy, which is estimated at 3%, can be paid for out of the profits accoung from the subsidiary coinage. If this is insufficient the profits from the copper ourretley could be drawn upon, and if that is still insufficient there remain the profits on the 1024 The rest of the Memorial contains no

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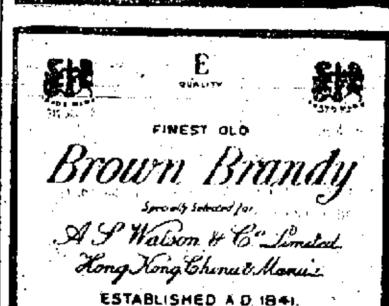
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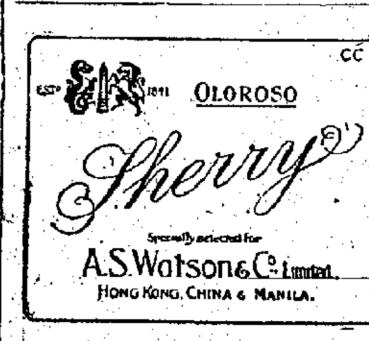
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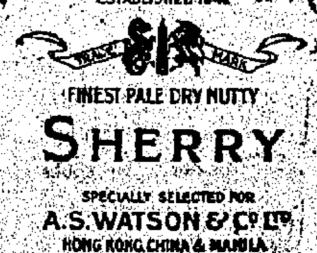












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THE PUBLIC AND THE DOCTORS.

month to the students of the Middlesex to lessen the suffering and dangers the Committee prisoners all night, but they The caste is exceptionally strong, the Hospital Medical School, reminded his that are inherent in the existing lesion The Council of the Federation of Trades | been well designed, while the orchestra is hearers that doctors form a permanent or disease. The public should realize fighting army always on duty against Death, and commissioned to make the best terms possible with an enemy which is bound to win in the end. He spoke of the heavy obligations devolving upon the profession, of its hardships, trials and disappointments. He warned the students not to expect too much sympathy or appreciation for their humane endeavours to combat disease or ameliorate pain and concluded with an allusion to the too-often scanty rewards attaching to the profession which some times are deferred till almost the close of life of continued self-sacrifice. The address was that of a brilliant man letters viewing the medical profession from the outside, but it had its value for its hearers nevertheless in giving them courage for the struggles lying ahead About a month previously, Dr. John C Minmo, of Boston, speaking before the Canadian Medical Association, took quite another line in the advice which he offered the profession, of which he is a distinguished ornament. He spoke of and patient, he says, have rights that says he has learned of the good effects some of its obligations towards the general body of patients, dealing more particularly with cases where the family physician, a little out-of-date perhaps

in his surgical practice, heatates to

PARIS, call in more skilled assistance. On pelled to pay a fee for medical and "It should be made clear at the outset earning capacity, just as they are obliged that the public must expect of surgeons to pay for their provisions, their luxuries, not absolute efficiency, but a reasonable or . their dissipations. The wealthy degree of it. Such a degree can be acquired by any surgeon who has apt itude, a love for constant selfimprovement, and a readiness to make sacrifices to his ideals. Of this type there are many in your country as wel as mine. The masters of surgery, or the other hand, are few in number. s to them that we of the rank and file 67 must look for the instruction and inspiration which should constitute large and by on means unimportant part of their work. It is only a relatively small proportion of the people that can have the direct benefit of their skill. To their teachings the medical as well as the surgical practitioner must listen, and in the light of the accomplishments of the advanced sur gical clinics of the world it is not an exaggeration to assert that diagnoses, Goods per Benlomond undelivered after especially of abdominal and cerebral Goods per E. F. Ferdinand undelivered diseases, are more accurately made by the surgeon or by his medical confrere who follows his own cases to, the operating table than by the internist who limits his observations to laboratory, personal, and post-mortem examinations The failure of the public to realize th fact accounts in great measure for th many some-time curable diseases that are brought to the surgeon after they

have reached the incurable stage." In the first place, therefore, says Dr. MUNRO, the patient has a right to expect that his family physician will keep faith with him-will not conceal the ignorance of surgery, of which he need not be ashamed, but will give his patient the benefit of the best surgical advice patient, relying on this advice, decides to undergo an operation; what then Says Dr. Munro: "After a patient has decided upon operative treatment he has the right to demand, first of all, asepsis, proper anesthesia, and intelligent aftercare. He should realize, however, that although absolute asepsis is the ideal to which all surgeons aspire, practical light of jour knowledge at the present time.—We should teach the public that attained by a permanent corps of surgical to-day, by Lieut C. W. Beckwith, R.N. workers trained under responsible heads: that a properly equipped hospital [with such trained assistants] house or irresponsible regime of many leaving the Colony.

of the private hospitals which are open his own methods of operative willing to take certain chances provided surgeon's duty to minimize them every possible way. A skilled anesthetist, preferably a permanent member of the surgical corps, will cause far less family practitioner who etherizes occasionally, and who is more interested the operation than in giving the anesthetic. An unskilled etherizer will make sible, he will prolong beyond safety an post-operative pneumonia. These facts out that does not warrant neglect

lemand a skilled anesthetist as to demand a skilled surgeon." Next Dr Munro took up the important matter of fees, in which both surgeon lain's Cough Remedy can be procured. He are not always held inviolate, for we that locality are often subject to coughs, have injudicious charity, on the one hand, and outrageous charges on the other: "All patients except paupers jurious substance it can be given to the and some wage earners should be com-

the surgeon's part in this particular.

point Dr. Muneo observed: aurgical care commensurate with their should pay liberally for major operations; they should not be robbed. The self-respecting wage-carner, whether on daily wages, a salary, or in independent business, should not be treated as a pauper. He should be compelled to pay some

fee in proportion to his cornings, the number dependent on his income, etc. public has abused over and over again the medical charity that flourishes to such a degree in our large cities. May it not be because of this abuse that the struggling surgeon is guilty at times of squeezing all that he can from his also reported of the Rev. Joseph Leycester wealthy client? Our practises need reforming without doubt, but the abuse in this respect is infinitely less than

that practised by the public which

competent to pay." Dr Munno has drawn attention to an evil which has long called for redress. In every branch of professional life it writers and scholars, in his 81st year. is freely conceded that the labourer is worthy of his hire. Why then is it that in the matter of paying legitimate medical fees so much evasion is resorted too? There is often a strain of moral obliquity, more or less strongly defined, running through even the best of mankind; the evasion of doctor's fees must be ascribable to this cause, we imagine, else the scandal would not be so wide

NEWS OF THE DAY.

spread as it is.

H. M. S. King Alfred and H. M. S. Kent returned from Mirs Bay to-day.

The Manila Observatory telegraphe to the American Consulate-General to-day: -Cyclone or typhoon N. E. of Manila moving W. N. W.

The Hon Mr F. H. May, Colonial Secretary, courteously informs us that the quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Manila have been withdrawn.

Magistracy, to-day by Mr J. H. Kemp, for not having proper control over his truck. Inspector Fenton prosecuted on behalf or

excise officer while discharging his duty on | Chichester, L. H. Soames, F. C. R. Studd, the Tak Hing. The master of the steam launch H the highest degree of asepsis is best Hang was fined \$40 at the Marine Court

for carrying twenty-four persons in exces

of the number allowed. Mr T. McKelvey, the popular bandmaster of the West Kent's Band, has been entails less risk to the patient than the presented by the Tanglin Club of Singahaphazard equipment of the private pore with a magnificent silver cup as a mark of esteem and appreciation on his

indiscriminately to operators, each with thrown idle by the cotton lock-out did not and Mr Haldane to impose an additional burreceive strike-pay, because they themselves | den of R4,500,000 upon the Indian revenue were not parties to the dispute, led to wild asscapitation charges for British troops. . . . . The patient must be scenes at Burnley. Thousands of weavers invaded a meeting of the local executive demanding relief, which could not be MR. RUDYARD KIPLING, speaking last the result sought by operation is going granted under the rules. The crowd kept promises a most successful production. making a special levy owing to the serious | capable hands. that the dangers, immediate and remote, depletion of the funds amounting to from anesthesia are very small. Such £12,500 weekly by contributions to the cotton strike pay. The Coates mills at dangers do exist, however, and it is the Bolton, it seems joined, the employer in federation, and this undoubtedly paved the way for the settlement which was finally reached.

In his report to the Government on his visit to the Keeling-Cocos Islands, in damage than the student or the friendly September. referring to Direction Island, which is occupied by the staff of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, numbering 21 Europeans, 45 Chinese and five Malays, Captain F. E. C. Ryan, of H.M.S. Astraea, says the staff all speak very highly of the beneficial effect of the certain of the difficult operations impos- climate. The Chinese are principally employed in building work, and will eventually return to Singapore. The operation that should be short, and he Tolegraph staff are very comfortably will increase in any case the chances of a housed, and recent improvements include the addition of new tennis courts and a new cricket pitch. The cofficulty of cbare not generally known by the laity, taining a good water supply is overcome by the erection of a distilling plant. By the recent installation also of a refrigerating and ice-making plant, the comfort and The public has just as much right to health of the Europeans has been greatly

> Gentleman at Bembesi, Rhodesin, writes to inquire where Chamberhe desired to give it a trial. This remedy may be procured from any store or chemist. For chughs, colds and croup there nothing better, and as it contains bo in smallest child with perfect security. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

AN INQUIRY ANSWERED.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr H. L. Dennys and family returned to the Colony by the Goeben.

Consul and Mrs Charles de Viennois were passengers by the Goeben.

Mr E. N. Terry, Miss Terry and Mr Curry were passengers by the Sicilia.

Captain R. G. Fraser, who is well known on the China Station, where he commanded the cruiser Bonaventure, which came here in 1905 on the reduction of the Pacific Squadron, has been awarded the Good Fervice Pension of £100 per annum eacant by the promotion of Captain Ommanney to flag rank.

The death has occurred at Cannes Admiral Forest, who was chief of Admiral Courbet's staff in Chinese waters during the troubles in 1884-5. The deaths are Lyne, the remarkable head of Llanthony Abbey, better known by his monastic title | the Bill. of Father Ignatius, in his 72nd year; Sir illiott Lees, ex-M.P. for Oldham (Unionist), in his 49th year; Mr Bernard F. Bussy, who was for 40 years a member o the Press Gallery in the House of Commons, at the age of 65; and Professor C. Eliot Norton, one of the most distinguished of contemporary American

THE FORTHCOMING BASE-BALL GAME.

A meeting was held last evening in the offices of the Pacfic Mail Steamship Co. of those interested in the visit of the Reach-All American Baseball Team, and arrangements were discussed for the game to be played by the aforementioned team at Hongkong on December 19th. The following were appointed a committee to take entire charge of arrangements: Fred J. Halton, Chairman; F. E. McHugh, W. S. Allen, Dr. G. W. McKeau, and C. C. Osborne.

It is expected that residents of Hongkong will be given a very good exhibition while a number of wholesale licenses of the American national game, and every thing is being done to ensure a good lively tussle. Those familiar with baseball are looking forward with much interest to the arrival of the team.

ARRIVAL OF "THE BUFFS."

"The Buffs," the 2nd Battalion of the East Kent Regiment, arrived to-day by the transport Dufferin. Lieutenant-A truck coolie was fined \$10 at the | Colonel R. Bayard, D.S.O., is in command of the Regiment and amongst the officers are :- Majors C. C. Cobbe and W. A. Eaton; Captains C. D. K. Greenway, S. L. P. Barker, C. A. Worthington, Brevet-Major H. Findlay, H. H. C. Baird, A fine of \$5 cach was imposed on D.S.O., R. G. D. Groves-Raines, H. L. four natives by Mr J. R. Wood at the Archer-Houblon, F. W. Tomlinson (Deasepsis alone can be guaranteed in the Magistracy to-day, for assaulting a native pot); Lieutenants H. W. Green, E. B. L. Fort, J. Crookenden, H. B. Potter (Adjutant), E. G. F. L. Gould, R.-P. Webb, J. V. R. Jackson, H. A. Thewles, and W. R. Stainforth (Quartermaster); Second Lieutenants C. E. G. Davidson, I. C. Innes, J. S. Sill, Hon. P. G. Scarlett, D. Collinson Morley; Warrant Officers the Ministerial responsibility and to Sergeant Major A Barton, and Bandmaster C. B. Hewitt.

> It is generally understood that the Indian Government has preferred a strong The fact that the weavers who were | protest against the decision of Lord Morley

The rehearsals of "A Country Girl' are now proceeding nightly and everything development of Korea. were rescued by the police in the morning. scenery is very pretty, the ballets have Unions has considered the question of shaping well under Mr George Grimble's

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A COMPROMISE PRACTICALLY ARRIVED AT.

Archbishop of Canterbury Raises Ticklish Point.

(Enclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, November 19. Recent concessions on the part of Nonconformists and Anglicans alike had resulted in a practical agreement for a compromise on the Education Bill, but a fresh hitch has arisen owing to a new point raised by the Archbishop of Canterbury, which threateus to imperil

NEW ZEALAND SOLID FOR PROHIBITION.

WARD GOVERNMENT'S SUC-CESS AT THE POLLS.

Wholesale Closing of Public-Houses.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, November 19. In the elections for the New Zealand Parliament, the supporters of Sir loseph Ward's Government, have been uniformly successful. The Prohibition vote has increased enormously and it is estimated that as the result of the elections 148 public-houses will be closed

(REUTER'S SERVICE.) THE REVOLUTION IN PERSIA

will be cancelled.

LONDON, November 18. St. Petersburg papers report that Liakhoff's Cossacks have joined the revolutionists at Tabriz.

THE NEAR EAST.

LONDON, November 18. Austria has re-enforced the troops in Bosnia by 6000 men. The Servian and Montenegrin Envoys have left Constantinople having failed to arrange analliance with Turkey against Austria.

GERMANY.

Lordon, November 18. The German press is so relieved at the termination of the crisis that the general comment is favourable to the G Q. Henriques, D. H. Anderson and H. settlement. It urges a law for fixing pledge the control of the Monarch's

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

LONDON, November 18. Negotiations are progressing in Lowdon and Paris for the issue of a Japanese loan of 5% for £2,000,000, in the form of debentures of the Industrial Bank of Japan; half to be issued in London tomorrow @ 97, and half in Paris on the 23rd inst. The object of the loan is the

CHINA AND JAPAN.

London, November 18. Renter's Tokyo correspondent wires that Count Hayashi declares Japan never had the slightest intention of landing a single soldier in China with-

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## THE OPIUM QUESTION.

EARLY SUPPRESSION IN CROWN COLONIES ADVOCATED.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.) LONDON, November 20.

Thirty members of Parliament interested in the opium question have conferred together privately. They advocate the suppression of opium trade in the Crown Colonies at the earliest possible moment. is reported that a propaganda in th respect is to be instituted in the House Commons and throughout th country prior to the forthcoming conference at Shanghai in January.

## DEATH OF PRINCE CHING.

THE LATE EMPEROR LYING IN STATE.

## IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

(Wah Ts: Yat Po's Service.) Peking, November 19.

The name selected for the new reign is Hsun and it is awaiting the sanction of His Royal Highness Prince Chun.

The Chief Eunuch, Li Lun Ying, and Tsui, Superintendent of the Palace, have been arrested, the latter on account of having exceeded his powers.

The body of the late Emperor is lying only the Emperors worship. The new confine its scope to our own local shores. Emperor, Prince Regent Chun, the Grand Councillors and high officers visited the Aucestral Palace to witness the lying in state of the late Emperor.

The Empress-Dowager, queen of the late Emperor, had an amicable consulta- included tion with concubine Khan and ordered per month.

Tientsin, Shanghai and Peking tha Yuan Shi-kai says he will assassinate I may mention that, not long ago, two the new Emperor.

The Government have ordered the arrest of persons heard making suc statement<u>ŝ</u>.

Prince Ching died yesterday after-

Pending the approval of the Regent, Prince Chun, the new reign cycle is be known as Shun Tung (官通) suggested by Chang Chih-tung.

[Note :- These two characters mean "Spread good policy throughout the Empire," and are to be adopted from the first day of the first moon next year. - En. C. M.

The principal Eunuchs Li Lin Yin and Wang, with two others surnamed sure that whilst appreciated by the public Chiu, have been sent to the Board of gratitude of seafarers in this country .-- I Law for punishment, being charged with attempting to obtain power and with interfering in important affairs at the Palace.

Prince Chun advocates the early establishment of a Parliament.

# A CURIOUS SQUABBLE.

The Viceroy of Canton has just ordered Proctor Chu to seek out who amongst the officials have not yet given up opium-smoking. This man is said to be a very stern and determined official. In the course of his duties he came in contact with Prefect Lau, who has a house near the North Gate: Chu, suspecting that Prefect Lau was addicted to the pipe, determined to examine into the matter and search the premises. This Lau as determinedly resisted and a serious struggle aros between them. The result was that each the scene of many heroic acts. mon sent in a petition to the Viceroy complaining of the other, the one and the by limiting the advantages arising out of other describing what is said to have the Fund to those British scafaring heroce happened from his own point of view. 'Now the affair has been handed over to the District Judge and Treasurer to be sifted out and annotated upon, and probably there will not be very much hesitation observation and experience we can assure as to their finding, inasmuch as opium- the Trustees that, in practically all cases smoking is unpopular just now with officials and capecially with the Viceroy. It is already " bad form.".

We note in the Paris edition of the New York Herold, that Mr John Fowler. U.S. Consul at Chefoo, denounces Mr Li Sum-ling "as an imposter. He is nothing but a Hongkong Ch naman." But Mr Li Sum-ling never professed to be anything else but a representative Chinese journalist from Hongkong, whatever the New York Herald may have said about him during the time it thought it profitable to "beom

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## THE CARNEGIE HERO FUND. The Exclusion of British

The following correspondence on the matter has transpired between the Im perial Merchant Service Guild and Mr

Seafarers:

Carnegie:— The Imperial Merchant Service Guild, The Arcade, Lord Street, Liverpool, 9th October, 1908. Andrew Carnegie, Esq.

farers of our countrymen excluded from the scope of the splendid fund which you have created simply because their occupation is one which compels absence on their part from the United Kingdom. Their labour is perforce on the high

seas, theirs is a hard and very poorly re-

munerated lot, and, in very many respects, they fare considerably worse than those whose work enables them to remain permanently ashore. In the matter of voting, for instance, they are, to all intents and purposes, disfranchised, and consequently they cannot command that Parliamentary influence which they otherwise would. Therefore, it would seem very hard that conspicuous as their bravery and humanity has been on the high seas, they should not be regognised as having the opportunity participate in the advantages privileges which will arise out of the Carnegie Hero Fund. This wil practically so as the position stands present, for out of the cases of bravery in the British mercantile marine there are but very few which happen in our local

We gather from your letter that you feel that it is not possible to thoroughly investigate a case of bravery performed by a British seafarer when it occurs outside the the British Islands, or the waters thereof. But there has never been any greater difficulty in obtaining full, complete, and reliable information regarding brave deeds

at sea than there has been in similar cases ashore. In fact, in most cases at sea, the presence of plenty of eye witnesses is all the more probable. In proof of what we urve I may say that the Royal Humane Society, of which H.R.H the Prince of Wales is President whose medals and decorations are deemed

of a very high order—usually find no difficulty in securing the fullest information respecting acts of personal bravery on in state in the Ancestral Palace, where British ships, and the Society does not If the administrators of the Carnegie Hero Fund were not satisfied that they had complete and correct information of an act of bravery at sea, then it would not reasonably be expected that they should devote any part of the Fund towards it. The resources of the Fund are quite

If only in the interests of humanity, we would submit that they merit the greatest the Government to pay her taels 500 encouragement in saving life at sea. The themselves frequently risk personal hard ships and danger, and thus are able to Persistent rumours are current in appreciate in what serious jeopardy they must place themselves when attempting to rescue others.

ample enough to admit of seafarers being

different cases arose where members of the Guild lost their lives on the high seas in attempting to save others, and their widows were left in very straitened circumstances. According to your present proposals such cases could not be considered in connection with the administration of the splendid fund which you have initiated, and we submit that it would be sorely felt by widows and orphans left behind.

We greatly regret to trouble you any further in connection with this matter, but we do so knowing your readiness to give your attention to any question of benevolence in most deserving cases, especially where it is needed as a result of heroid deeds. Could you only say that any special cases of heroism on the part of British seafarers on the high seas, or from British ships in ports abroad, would at least receive consideration at the hands of those wh administer the fund-they in such case being given the power to use it as we have suggested, if deemed deserving-we fee at large it would command the very sincere am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

Skibo Castle, Sutherland, October 12th, 1908. Dear Sir, -Mr Carnegie has yours of 9th instant. He agrees with his Trustees that they have quite enough to do organising the Hero Fund at home. What they may do in later years will be known later They feel they have undertaken a difficult task,—Respectfully yours. (Signed) JAS. BERTRAM.

(Signed) T. W. Moose,

Secretary.

T. W. Moore, Esq., Secretary,

Andrew Carnegio, Esq.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild The Imperial Merchant Service Guild, The Arcade, Lord Street. Liverpool, 15th October, 1908.

Sir, 'In thanking you for your further

favour of the 12th inst., we can only expres the hope that, as the organisation of the Carnegie Hero Fund developes, it will be found quite practicable to bring within its scope those of our countrymen who labour on the sea, which, as you truly stated when announcing the creation of the Fund, We would point out that the difficulty you mention could easily be surmounted -or their dependents actually residing in the United Kingdom. We have only to ask that acts of heroism on British ships may be considered by the

Trustees on their merits. From long their task in dealing with them and arriving at a decision satisfactory to themselves would be one of the greatest simplicity. As we have pointed out previously, it is, as a rule, far easier to obtain full and reliable evidence of cases of heroism performed by British seafarers than it is with other classes of the community. We sincerely and earnestly trust that even yet it may be possible. to avoid the exclusion from the Fund of those who, by the very nature and importance of their occupation, are worthy of the greatest sympathy and consideration at the hands of their fellow countrymen ashore. I am. Sir. Your obedient servant, (Signed) T. W. Moore.

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### THE KING'S MESSAGE TO INDIA.

Single, November 1st. His Majesty the King-Emperor's Mess age on the jubilee of Queen Victoria's Proclamation is follows: -

Victoria, my beloved mother and my august predecessor on the Throne of these realms. for divers weighty reasons with the advice and consent of Parliament, took upon herself the government of the territories Sir,-I beg to return thanks for your theretofore administered by the Hon letter, of the 29th ulto. It would cause East India Company. We deem this a wide and profound regret were the sea- fitting anniversary on which to greet the Princes and Peoples of India in commemoration of the exalted task then so lemply undertaken. Half a century is but a brief span in your long annals, yet this half century that ends to-day will stand amid the floods of your historic ages a far-shining landmark. The proclamation of the direct supremacy of the Crown sealed the unity of Indian Government and opened a new era. The journey was arduous and the advance may have sometimes seemed slow, but the incorporation of many strangely diversified communities and of some three hundred millions of the human race under British guidance and control has proceeded steadfastly and without a pauso. We survey our labours of the past century with clear gaze and good conscience.

2. Difficulties such as attend all huma rule in every age and place have risen up style of the Message might at least have from day to day. They have been faced been more attractive. By the side of the by the servants of the British Crown with toil and courage and patience, with deep council and a resolution that has never faltered nor shaken. If errors have occurred the agents of my Government have spared no pains and no self-sacrifice to correct them; if abuses have been proved, rigorous

hands have laboured to apply a remedy.

3. No secret of the Empire can avert the scourge of drought and plague, but experienced administrators have done all that skill and devotion are capable of doing to mitigate those dire calamites of nature. For a longer period than was ever known in your land before you have escaped the dire calamities of war within your borders. Internal peace has been

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been respected, preserved and guarded and the loyalty of their allegiance has been unswerving. No man among my subjects has been favoured, molested or disquieted by reason of his religious telief or worship, All men have enjoyed protection of the law. The law itself has been administered without disrespect to creed or caste, or usages and ideas rooted in your civilisation. It has been simplified in form and its machinery adjusted to the requirements of ancient communities slowly entering a new

6. The charge confided to my Govern ment concerns the destinies of countless multitudes of men now and for ages to come, and it is a paramount duty to repress hand with a stern arm guilty conspiracies that fell. have no just cause and no serious aim. These conspiracies I know to be abhorrent to the loyal and faithful character of the vast hosts of my Indian subjects, and I will not suffer them to turn me aside from my task of building up the fabric of security accidents might happen with the utmost

7. Unwilling that this historic anniversary should pass without some signal mark of Royal elemency and grace I have directed that, as was ordered on the memorable occasion of the Coronation Durbar in 1903. the sentences of persons whom our Courts have duly punished for offences against the law should be remitted or in various degrees reduced, and it is my wish that wrong-doers may remain mindful of this act of mercy and may conduct themselves without offence henceforth.

8. Steps are being continuously taken to urge obliterating distinctions of race as the tests for access to posts of public authority and power. In this path I confidently expect and intend progress henceforward be steadfast and sure. As education spreads experience ripens, and the lessons responsibility are well learned by the keen intelligence and ant capabilities of

9. From the first the principle of representative institutions began to be gradually introduced and the time has come when in the judgement of my Viceroy and Governor-General and others of my Counsellers that principle may be prudently extended. Important classes among you, representing ideas that have been fostered and eucouraged by British rule, claim equality of citzenship and greater rights in legislation and government. The politic satisfaction of such a claim will strengthen, not impair, existing authority and power. The administration will be all the more efficient if the officers who conduct it have greater opportunities of regular contact with those who influence and reflect common opinion about it. I will not speak of the measures that are now being diligently framed for these objects. They will speedily be made following morning, a parallel column known to you and will, I am very confident, mark a notable stage in the benefice t progress of your affairs.

10. I recognise the valour and fidelity of my Indian troops and at the New Year l have ordered that opportunity should be taken to show in a substantial form this my high appreciation of their martial instincts, their splendid discipline and their faithful readiness of service. 11. The welfare of India was one of the objects dearest to the heart of Queen Vic-

toria. By me ever since my visit in 1875 of heroism in the British Merchant Service, ple have been watched with an affectionate the interests of India, its Princes and Peosolicitude that time cannot weaken. My dear son the Prince of Wales and the Princess of Wales returned from their sojourn among you with warm attachment to your land, and true and earnest interest in

### its well-being and content. These sincere feelings of active sympathy and hope for India on the part of my Royal House and line only represent and they do most truly represent, the deep and united will and purpose of the people of this Kingdom. 12. May Divine protection and favour strengthen the wisdom and mutual good will that are needed for the achievement of a task as glorious as was ever committed 1. It is now fifty years since Queen

to rulers and subjects in any state or em-

pire of recorded time.

London, November 2. The newspapers heartily applaud the King's message, describing its statesmanlike language as vigorous but generous, and trust that it will appeal to the hearts and minds of the people.

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The bulk of the Bengali population in Calcutta view the King's mossage with indifference, if not absolute disappointment.

The King's Message has been received by the native press with keen disappointment, and in some cases with bitterness. The Amrita Bazur Putrika says nothing has been granted to the Indians. The Queen's Proclamation the King's Message appears to be a lifeless thing.

The Bengailee says the Message shows how little statesmanship there is in England to-day. It bitterly comments on the lack of any promise of equality of Indians with British subjects in other parts of the Empire, and says had it been given it would have been a hollow mockery by the side of the treatment of Indians in the Transvaal and other British colonies. A promise which was possible at least as a promis fifty years ago ceases to be possible to-day.

## A CYCLING ACCIDENT.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this afternoon, an inquiry was held regarding the death of Tsu Cheung, a female, who died as a result of being run over by a cyclist. The jurous sworn in were:-Messrs R. S. Judah, H. R. B. Hancock, and C. M. Meyer.

Dr Macfarlane, assistant Medical Officer of Health, who made a post-mortom ex amination of deceased considered that death was due to homorrhage following

Private Geyer, who had been out cycling with Lance Corporal Lenken, both of the Middlesex Regiment, gave evidence as to seeing a Chinese woman trying to dodge the cyclists. Witness did not see Lance Corporal Lenken touch deceased with his

Whilst eyeling at Yaumati, stated Lance Corporal Lenken he saw deceased and he rang his bell when some twenty-five yards away. She appeared to become frightened and did not know which way to turn. He did not know whether the handle bars touched her or whether she

After His Worship had summed up the jury returned a verdict of death in accordance with the medical evidence. His Worship considered that such care on the part of the cyclists.

### HUMOURISTS OF ALL NATIONALITIES.

A very interesting lecture was given by Mr W. H. Williams, under the auspicies of the Union Church Literary Society, at the Union Church Hall on Thursday evening. Mr W. G. Humphreys presided and there was a good attendance.

"What is a humourist?" humour?" asked the lecturer. A standard dictionary gave the meaning as one who gratified his own humour, one who had odd The Heritage, by Sydney C. Grier. conceits. It may or may not therefore be a compliment to style anyone a humourist. Wit was thinking in jest without being serious and humour was thinking in jest without feeling in earnest, the one a product of a lively fancy, the other based on temperament. The lecturer proceeded to give glimpses of humour from Erin's Isle, of Bonnie Scotland, the home of dear little George Washington who could not tell a lie in the days before Trusts were formed, the stronghold of Nonconformity, Gwyllt Gwalia, and an apology from merry England. Even in gloomy times the French knew how to preserve their light-heartiness. During the French revolution there appeared in a newspaper the names of those persons who were to be guillotined the "Night's entertainments." Nonconformist conscience rather envied the happy disposition of a man like Mark Twain, the American humourist, who can see humour in stones, in the running brooks. The lecturer concluded with many amusing illustrations which kept the audience in continual merriment. Mr. B. James, Mr J. W. C. Bonnar and Hop. Mr F. H. May also contributed numerous glimpses of humour. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS

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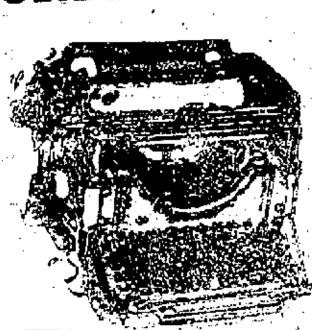
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life (is this climatic too?) is distinctly deleterious. Just at the age when an English boy spends all his time in the field or the playground, a Chinese boy cannot be got to budge, takes no form of exercise. He has apparently few outdoor interests, and cannot be got to go up a mountain unless there is a grave on itand then only once once a year.

of their time out of doors and during the spring and summer months birdsnesting or have some other outdoor amusement

measurements of English boys except for height and weight. My suspicion is that the Chinese boys are most deficient in chest measurement. The difference between the normal and expanded state of the chest was always small and some of the attempts to fill the lungs were lamentable. This must have a very marked effect on the breathing system, and, indeed, on the blood

This impressed itself on me so much that I turned to the last Government Report on the Health of the Colony. Under respiratory diseases the total deaths among the Chinese were 1577. "The death rate among the Chinese from rospiratory diseases was 51 per thousand." Surely the Chinese ought of themselves, to endeavour to improve this state of things. One other surmise and I have done. When actually measuring, I was struck with the length of the Chinese arm in comparison to the height. This may have been pure imagination.-A. H. Crook, in

An amusing anecdote is told regarding Major-General Alderson, who has published appears to have satisfied all parties.

the Yellow Dragon.

THE Company's Steamship Namsang having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby

ing on board after & P.M., the 20th inst. will be landed at Consignees risk and No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE STATURE OF THE CHINESE.

Surmises or conclusions about peoples' height or weight are very apt to be wrong

In Western countries now we do not have | 755

But it would be a poor thing if measurements and scientific accuracy only knocked the bottom out of the old-world mythology and the tales of our grandfather. It has far other use. In times of asceticism there are those who preach a contempt or neglect of the body. "There is no use in bothering about the body," they say! "can a man his life, or a cubit to his stature." The implications in this belief must be combated. People in modern times don't really believe it. In one of his most cynical moments Heine said that the rule de mortius nibil nisi bonum, was obeyed by the living. And modern faith accepts the HAIYANG ........ SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. dectrine of not caring for the body by believing that you can take years off your

But still more, the Chinese mode of

Judging by myself I would say that from I regret that I can find no statistics of

and general hodily health,

for circulation in his own division, "Lessous from a Hundred Notes made in Peace and War." The author was commanding a mounted brigade in South Africa, when one morning in the hurry of sadling up and getting off he was called upon to settle a somewhat delicate matter. A private of one of the corps of his brigade, in a fit of rage, had kicked his horse, upon which his commanding officer, a man of a peppery temperament, who was standing by promptly kicked the private. The private demanded to be taken before the brigadier, and the following conversation ensued :-"You kicked your horse?" "Yes, sir." "And your commanding officer therefore kicked you." "Yes, sir." "Well, look here my man, you are jolly lucky that it was only your commanding officer who kicked you and not the horse, which you would have well deserved for kicking him." This judgment, worthy of a Solomon,

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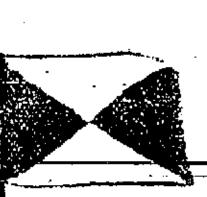
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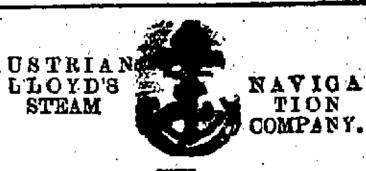
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Hongkong, November 18, 1908.

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

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FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inormed that all Goods are being Chicren. -Kai Chai anded at their risk into the hazardous extra hazardous Godowns the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Ducks, -At-Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Doves,-Pan Kau No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Fowls, Canton,—Kal November will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before deese,-Ngoi the 30th November, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

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Hongkong, November 16, 1908.

FROM EUROPE.

1480 THE H.A.L. Steamship SCANDIA. Captain von Dohnen, having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take

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> Undersigned before Noon, on the 28rd
> Place.—Pan Ye November, 1908, or they will not be

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Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

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Rels, Congor,—Hai Mann " Fresh water, -Tam Slu Ya Kels, Yellow, -Wong Sin Frogs, Tien Kal Garoups, Sek Pan ...

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Pike,-B. Paw Poons Pontret, Black - Hak Chon

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Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Cho. English, -Young ,, Chilies Dried,-Con Lat Chin Red,-Hung Fa ... 禾花雀 Green, - Ching Lat Chin Curry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Che Lia... 火雞公 Uncumbers.—Uhing Kwa Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa Garlie, Suen Tau Ginger, young, Son Tsa Keene old,-Lo Kenng ... Horse Radish, S'hal-Lik Kan

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Lattuce,-Young Sang Choi

Water Chemuts,-Ma Tal ...

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# SPORTING.

CIVIL SERVICE V. CRAIGENGOWER, The following will represent the C. S. Club on the Club ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday:- R. O. Hutchison, captain:-R. C. Barlow, F. A. Biden, R. E. O. Bird, L. E. Brett, J. McEwen, H. R. Phelips, A. R. F. Raven, E. B. Reed, A. R. Sutherland, R. C. Witchell. Reserve:—H. Ellis, F. highest over W. Japan. Sutton A. G. Pile.

vice C.C. on Saturday at 2.15 p.m., on the bad weather over the N. part of the China ground of the latter Club. The following will play for Craigengower :- L. E Lammert (Capt.), R. Basa, A. O. Brawn, .G. ( Evans, G. A. Hancock, H. L. Honderson, J. D. Noria, J. Osman, R. Pestonji, L. A. Rose and M. E. Asger.

Hongkong "A" Team v R. G. A. On the Military ground, Happy Valley, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The "A"team will be represented by the following players: - Messrs W. C.D. Turner, A.E. Lanning, A. P. Dashwood, A. R. Lowe, E. H. Hinds, E. Irving, W. Waterhouse, B. C. Oliver, R. N., Capt. A. H. Hooper, 3rd Mid., Lt. Tovey, R.N., and Flag Lt. Molleneaux, R.N. Hongkong "B" Team v. Kowloon. The above teams meet on the Club's ground to-mor ow after oon at 2.15 p.m. The following will play for the "B" team. Mesers R. Hancock, H. Hancock, T. E.

### League Table.

Pearce, A. O. Lang, H. D. Sharpin,

W. E. L. Shenton, S. S. Logan, F. H. H.

two others.

The following is the League Table up to date:-

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### CHINA'S NATIONAL MOURNING ETIQUETTE.

It is presumably thirty-four years since

an Emperor died within the palace walls of Peking, and it would appear as if some modern minds are not very satisfied with the mourning rules and regulations to be observed. These are very severe. In the first place all the princes of royal blood, and the dukes, as well as high officials must not marry during a whole year. Then, in addition to this, for twenty-seven days they must | that after the use of a few bottles I was neither play nor hear music; nor must there feeling great relief. I continued taking be any feasting. The commoner people Dr Williams' Pink Pills and as I did so named Vessel are hereby informed Akton, Miss Woodruff, Miss C. H. Sharmust not wear any tassles to their hats, and must put on mourning apparel for twenty. to sleep well at night. It was not until Towloon Wharf and Godown Company's Redriques From Singapore: for Shangseven days. They are not allowed to the Sciatica had completely left me that lonowns at Kowloon where each Consign. hat, Capt. P. B. Fraser. marry during the period of one hundred I ceased taking the Pills. Since my nent will be sorted out Mark by Mark, Per Goeben, for Hongkong: from Hammarry during the period of one number wonderful cure three years ago," concluded and delivery can be obtained as soon as burg, Miss G. Lows, Miss Luise Holzmann, and Mr. Cowan, who it may be mentioned the Goods are landed. soldiers must not shave the head for a carries on business as a Broker in Bangkok, hundred days. This rule in regard to the "I have recommended Dr Williams' Pink shaving of the head was made binding Pills to many of my friends, and I am during the reign of Kien-lung. In his always hearing that they have done good. thirteenth year he had the misfortune to Nerve, is a severe pain which, beginning lose a wife, of whom he was fond. He at the back of the thigh, runs down the then issued an edict that no one should leg. It is because of their direct and shave the head for a hundred days as a mark | unique tonic action on the whole nervous of sympathy, whether they liked it or not. But there happened to be some Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have efficers who unwisely disobeyed this order, | cured almost countless cases of Sciatica, regarding it as galling, and their dis- Neuralgia, Paralysis, and other nervous ebedience was reported to the Emperor. Thereupon he ordered them to be severely complaints primarily arising from impurity manished. This incident led to the law or defectiveness of the blood supply, such being inserted in the book of ritual, where as Malaria, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, t stands to this day, an example of the Headaches, Palpitations, Debility, Early rule that one person may destroy by a zema and Skin Disorders, as well as those foolish act the liberty of many. If this ailments which afflict ladies between youth particular order had been properly and middle age. Obtainable at most shops obcycd it is not likely that there would where medicines are sold, the Pills can now be this disagreeable rule that irritates | Medicine Co., China branch, 8B Kiukiang se many of the Chinese to-day. In regard Road, Shanghai, at \$1.50 for bottle or 8 For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE to the imposition of the restriction of marriages, some very amusing information comes from Canton. It is well known that this is the season of the year in the South of China when weddings are popu'ar, the On London great majority of nuptial knots being tied in the autumn. However the "happy lpairs," or their parents who wish "to get the matter out of the way," seeing that the hundred days' prohibition will be rigidly enforced decided to get these ittle affairs over whilst there was yet time, that is, ere the proclamation was officially published that the hundred days of mourning has begun. At any rate reports tell us that since Saturday there has been no rest day nor night in Canton and the sounds of music are heard all through the night in many quarters. The larkers too are hard put to it to provide the necessary cakes, and there is nothing for it but to accept whatever may he had, the common varieties having to do duty for the more expensive and pleasing kinds. The same thing is true also of wedding chairs. They are kept on the go all the time, and the coolies have hardly time to breathe. Foreigners, who live in Canton, near by the native city, must be having quite a lively time, though they will undoubtedly be glad when the time comes for the silencing of the sounding

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### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 20th at 11:40. a.m.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in Luzon owing to the typhoon, which is crossing the island to the North of Manila and moving apparently towards W.N.W.

The northern depression is moving into

the Pacific to the E. of Hokkaido. Pressure has increased over N China but is giving way in S. China. It is Strong N.E. winds to gales are expected to prevail in the Formosa Channel, and

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours end. ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at moon

to-morrow FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. winds, fresh; fine. 2. Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,

strong to a gale. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, Same as No. 1. 4. -South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, Same as No. 1.

LIKE RED-HOT NEEDLYS. THUS MR COWAN OF BANGKOR DESCRIBES THE SCIATICA PAINS WHICH TORTURED HIM FOR FIFTEEN

CRED, PERMANENTLY AND COMPLETELY, & DR WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Stevens, Lt. G. R. Home, 3rd Mid. and "INOR about fifteen years I suffered agonies with Sciatica," said Mr Charles Cowan, of New Road, Bangkok, they felt as if red-hot needles wer being hereby informed that their Goods, with the Goeben, for Shanghai. driven into my legs. Often I could hardly exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuthey were so had that I could not rise from risk into the hazardous and/or extra Progress, for Shanghai. resulted. Even now, although I am quite downs whence delivery may be obtained cured and a perfectly sound and healthy



hen almost makes me feel the pains again. "During that time I consulted Doctors and took their medicines but these proved of little use. Finally on a friend's advice I tried Dr Williams' Pink Pills, and it was with much surprise and delight I found my health steadily improved, the pains hat their Goods are being landed and man, Messes T. Bank and E. Schute. decreased, my appetite returned, I began blaced at their risk in the Hongkong and From Bombay: for Hongkong, Pr. f. J. Sciatica, or Neuralgia of the Sciatic system, whilst at the same time purifying and strengthening the blood, that Dr disorders. For the same reason they are world famous as the remedy for all Decay, Rheumatism, Beri-Beri, Roils, Ecalso be had direct from the Dr Williams' bottles for \$8/-.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, November 20, 1908.

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## To-day's Advertisements

JAPANESE MASSAGE.

F. KAWASAKI, GRADUATE OF THE KOBE SCHOOL OF MASSAGE, 99, Queen's Road East. Wanchai,

(1st FLOOR).

Patients attended in their own Homes or in Hospital. BEBI BEBI AND RESUMATION EFFECTIVELY CURED. Hongkong, November 20, 1908

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship Daptain Boyer will be despatched f r the

shove ports on or about MONDAY, the P. NALIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong November 20, 1908. 1580 IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. Auuthia, for Singapore. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

Siam. "The pains were almost unbearable, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are Machion, for Singapore and Liverpool, stand up, and there were times, too, when shles, are being landed and stored at their my bed. I shall never forget those terrible hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and years of misery, the constant awful pains, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Chington, for Nagasaki. the loss of sleep and appetite which Limited, Kowoon, and West Point Go-No claims will be admitted after the man, the mere thought of my sufferings Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 26th of November, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns. where they will be examined on the 26th of November, at 9:30 a m.

cegnized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, November 20, 1908. 1577

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER SIGILIA.

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above- Sayle, Dr W. E. Dawson, Miss C. M.

Optional Goods will be landed here un-388 instructions are given to the contrary efore 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 26th inst., at p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

n any case whatever:

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's errivel here, after which date they cannot re recognised. No claims will be admitted fter the goods have left the Godowus. E. A. HEWETT.

Superintendent.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:-

For MANILA.-Par Zafiro, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st Nov. & MOJI.— Per Namsang, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st Nov. For MACAU. -

the 21st Nov. For SAMARANG & SOURABAYA .--Per Shantung, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, Mr J Grant the 21st Nov. For NINGPO & SHANGHAL.-Per Shaohsing, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, Mr J. H. milton the 21st Nov.

For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOM-Per Kageshima Maru, at 5 p.m., on Saturnay, the 21st Nov. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. Per Daijin Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sun-

day, the 22nd Nov. For SAIGON .--Per Tjimahi, at noon, on Monday, the 23rd Nov. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. Mrs & Miss Carnelro Mr S. Rinner CUTTA. -

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the 24th Nov. HAMA. VIOTORIA, & SEATTLE-Per Iyo Maru, et 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Mr. & Mrs J. Mae Capt. Vlavesnos. the 24th Nov.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY Miss Meyers ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS. TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH, HOBART LAUNCESTON, Mr. S. J. Bolden NEW ZEXLAND & FREMANTLE Mr W. M. Cala: Per Changsha, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Mr.E. G. Dale the 24th Nov.

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## SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

November 19. Goeben, German str., 5,150. B. Wilhelmi, Hamburg Oct. 8, and Singapore Nov. 14, Mails and General. - MELCHERS & Co. Progress, Norwegian str., 1,450, Thomas Schzewig Haiphong Nov. 16, Cement .-AAGAARD, THORESEN & Co. Carl Diederichsen, German steamer, 774.

T. Kayser, Haiphong and Hoihow Nov. 18, Rice and General. - Jessen & Co. King Alfred, British cr., from Mirs. Bay. Kent, British cruiser, from Mirs Bay. November 20. Sicilia, British steamer, 4,174, C. H.

Warkins, London Oct. 10, and Singapore Nov 14 General. -P. & O. S. . Co. Dufferin, Be tish transport, 3,976, Com. N. J. Vilson, Durban October 27.-GOVERNMENT. Kageshima Maru. Japanese str., 4,687,

-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. thina, Austrian str., 3,855, Berguglian, Kobe Nov. 10, Maji 12, and Shanghai 14, General. - SANDER, WIELER & Co. Hangsang, British str., from Canton.

T. Arakawa, Moji November 14, General

DEPARTURES. . November 20. Paklat, for Bangkok. Tu gshing, for Canton. Rivergang for Canton. Kne ch w, for Swatow. Mato po. for Shanghai. Suverie, for Moji and Tacoma. Kaifong, for Amoy and Itoilo. Filzp trick, for Macao. Shibetoro Maru, for Moil Haiching, for Swatow. Laongsang, for Manila.

CLEARED. Sicilia for Shanghai. Raquar, for Kebso. Frithjof, for Quang Yen. Zafiro, far Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per Sicilia, from London: for Hongkong, The N. Y. K. B.B. Yawata Maru (Austra Mr F. Hicks, Miss M. F Bennett, Miss N. All claims must reach us before the 30th [G. Postance, Mr and Mrs Macketzie and of November, 1908, or they will not be re- child, Miss Terrey, Mr E. N. Terrey, Mr G Curry, Lt R. B. C. Hallifax, Sub -L . Macgreger, Lt.-Col. and Mrs Bedford, Messra T. L. Scort, A. Hamilton, J. Pelr, J. T.y'er, and Miss Reven; for Manda, Miss E. B. Douglas, and M s J M. Batersby; for Shanghai, Dr and Mrs C. W. Somerville and 2 children, Mrs Cormack and child, Miss N. B. Morgan, Mrs Du F Hutchison, Mrs Huchison, Mr and Mrs Cauring, Mr and Mrs Collver, Mr and Mrs R. E. Jo es and 2 children, Mrs Barber and 2 children. Mr S. Midwood, Miss R. Thomson; Dr Graham, M and Mrs Riskt n and child, Miss Pownsll, Mr H. J. Alty, Mrs Curtis and 5 children, Miss C. Rodolph, Messre H. G. Nicholson and Lethen; for Yokohama, Miss Lethem, Mrs Tweedie child and nurse, Mr and Mrs

> and Mr Werner Schrider; from Southampton, Mr H. L. Dennys and family, Mr Emil Granatte, Mr T. Neave, Consul and Mrs Charles de Viennois, Mr F. Wandres, Mr and Mrs Ed. Arnhold, Mr F. Bierling, Miss Marie Germann, Patres M. Mysters, B. Willemsen, B. van Riel, A Hoyaard, Jos. Intven and Jos. Menken ; from Sacz.

Mr Andrew J. White, son and daughter; from Colombo, Messes W Harry, Katon, C. Rebier and O. Ferdinandes. Per Goeben, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Mr G. A. Alexander Miss K. A. Massey M. M Smith, Mrs G. Danenberg and child, Mr E. W. Bruckham Mr G. C. MoIntost Miss Carneiro and servant, Messrs . J. Mrs W. B dford Welch, Geo. van Corbac, W. B. F. "ughea, Mr R. Benson G. T. Skebury, S. Heilmann, W. Ruesell, Mr F. Bierling Hongkong, November 20, 1908. 1578 E. Ellis G. Williamson, B. Hohausky and Dr. G. D. R. Black

A. G. Siemssen; for Yokohama, Mr and Mr L. Boutioon Mrs A. Benecke, Mrs R. Hayden, Captain Mr T. Brayfield Peyer, Mrs A. L. Price, Mr and Mrs Mr and Mrs S. Buck-Mr E. Musselman Hayashi, Messrs T. W. Molliraith, F. Cheson and Mason. Mr L. P. Kist Mrs M. Bagaley Mr and Mrs BuidninMr G. Lycleod Mr and Mrs M. C.M. Z. Marcovita De H. A. McConnell Mr Th. W. Mcliraith Mrs Bradford

Mr. C. W. O. Brien Mr. J. Medly Mr and Mra ChassainMr J. Milikoff Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday, Mr J. H. Clarke Mr and Mrs A. F. B. Mr and Mrs Harry Silva-Netto & child Mr F. W. Robiuson Mr W. Schroder Mr Sentt Mr J. C. Hamilton Mr J. N. A. Seats Mr W. Hami ton Mr.T. Sinelair Mr & Mrs F. Steven-Ire A. M. Jack M. W. H. Kelly Mr B. Khansky Mr and Mrs A. B. Mr and Mrs A. C. Moulder Mr D. M. Nicolson Mr E. O. Frownlew Capt. and Mrs W. O. Mr and Mrs J. H. Mr F. Wilson Comd. and Mrs Pike Mr W. H. Burtt Mr and Mrs A. E Mr G. Corbae Robinson and child Mr G. H. Corse Dr Rogige Mr O. S. Coy Mr G. J. Shekury Dr Dieckboff Per Borneo, at 8 s.m., on Tuesday, the Mr Geo. Harrison Mrs A. G. Smith Mr and Mrs Huke Miss A. Square Mr. H. Husmann Mr. D. V. Steavenson Mr and Mrs Bowen Mr & Mrs A. IsaksonMr & Mrs W Streit | Miss Campbell Per Tungshing, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, McThos, W. Kydd Mr & Mrs Thompson Capt, and Mrs Craig Mr A. Moreno Mr W. Leighton Miss H. M. Thompson Col. Darling For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KORE, YORO. Mr and Mrs A. C.Mr and Mrs B. de Mr Davidson

Mr G. Whittock donald For MANILA, ZAMBOANGA. Miss Macdonald Mr J. Williamson GRAND CARROOR MOTEL. - Mr S. Look Mr and Mrs Lee Masod Mrs MoKee Dr and Mrs Moore Mr W. J. Daniel Mr K. Newman Mr F. W. Daniel Mr L. D. Olwytes Mr F O. Davies Mr P. U. Poths Mr E. W. Say Mr. V. Goulborn Miss Rasy Mr P. Reyes Mr A. J. Gunkel Mr C. H. G. Hannam Madame Ribes Mr H. E. Rigro Mr Said Hashim Mr A. A. Hause Me and Mrs Segalus Mr. G. M. Hay Mr. G. Shield

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL October 20, Helene Rickmers. October 23, Gleneurn, Bisley. October 27, Australien, Ceylon Maru,

October 30, Lutzow, Dardanus, Dumbea, Indramayo, Bingo Maru, Tamba Maru. November 3, Ambria, Aragonia, Claverdon, Istria. Persia, Vandalia, Corse. November 6, Ramo Maru, Nore, Teen i Ville de la Ocotat, Nile. November 16, Benledi, Bulow, Glenavon, Soyo Maru. November 13, Ernest Simons, Menelaus, Telemachiu. Inaba Maru. Kuwachi Maru, November 17, Brasilia, Oanfa, Zielen,

Theseus. ARRIVALS AT HOME. November 19, Nore.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Marii left Yokohama on the 16 h Nov., and will be due here on the 21st Nov. The P. M. S. S. Siberia sailed Yokohams on the 15th Nov. via the usual Ports, and will be due in Hongkong on Nov. 24 h. The Siberia carries the American Mail.

usual ports of call.

left Yokohama on Mordey, the 16th November, for Victoria and Van-The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Woldemar left Sydney on Tuesday, the 17th | Nov., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 9th December.

The steamship Cardiganshire left Sipgapore | Shai, Maji, Kobe Y'm- Namsang (s) ..... here on Friday, the 20th Nov., a.m. The N. Y. K. s.s Nikko Maru (Australian ) is expected here on the 23rd Nov. ropean Line) left Kobe for this port va Moji and Shanghai on the 14th Nov., and is expected here on the 23rd

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from Calcutta and The Strairs, lei Singapore for this port on the 18th he Ben Line steamer Benmohr from Leith, Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 7th Nov. for this port. The s.s. Saint Patrick left New York or the 28th July for Hongkong via ports. The s.s. Oraigear left Yokohama on the

24th October for Tacoma, Wash. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, G. K. Jeing; for Kobe, Mr and Mrs The s.s. Kumeric left Moji on the 17th Nov. for Hongkong. Latest Advices. The M. M. Co. s etc. Dumben with th FRENCH MAIL of the 25th October and mails from Lordon of the 24th October left Saigon on Friday, the 20th Nove, 1 p.m., and may be exp cted to arrive here on Monday morning, the 28rd Nov., and will leave for Shanghai an

Japan on the same afternoon. The T. K. K. a.s. America daru wi the AMERICAN MAIL will be due arrive in Hongkong on Saturday, th 21st Nov., between 10 a.m. and noon

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